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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002 be extended three (3) months to and including **April 18, 2003**.

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